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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security (Foreign Support Staff)

ATTENTION : []

FROM : Chief, SS/3

SUBJECT : ARKAPELIN-1's Knowledge of Codes and Ciphers

1. There is attached hereto ARKAPELIN-1's notes concerning his former experiences with simple codes and ciphers while he handled double agents for the Master against the Soviet Intelligence Service. He states that he has never had any formal training in the use of codes, ciphers, A/T, etc., and that information he has was derived through handling double agents during World War II. He presented this report (prepared in the Ukrainian language) at the request of his case officer.

2. For your information: ARKAPELIN-1 is a very qualified, capable and well-trained GS informant who has been used by CIA in Europe since 1947. Subject's intelligence history dates back to 1929 during which time Subject entered the illegal underground network of the Ukrainian Nationalists in the Ukraine. In 1939, Subject became a member of the German counterintelligence.

3. Inasmuch as these reports serve no useful purpose here, we are passing them on to you for disposition as you see fit. Please direct any questions pertinent to the above matter to [] extension 3945.

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Chief, SS/3

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